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For: COMPLEX FIBER REINFORCED  
MATERIAL, PREFORM, AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING FIBER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

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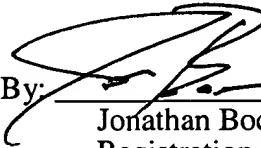
Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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